Employment generation schemes in Arunachal Pradesh

3502. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated by the Central Government to provide employment to the educated and uneducated youths of Arunachal Pradesh in rural areas;

(b) the details of amount allotted for the said purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) The details are given below:—

(i) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS): EAS is a scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development for providing additional opportunities for wage employment to the rural poor during the period of distress in the form of manual work.

(ii) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY): This is new self employment programme launched w.e.f. 1.4.1999 to provide self employment opportunities to the rural poor. The programme replaces the earlier programmes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Tool kits to Rural Artisans (SITRA), Million Wells Scheme (MWS) and Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY). SGSY envisages assisting the rural poor to acquire income generating assets through bank credit and Government subsidy.

The persons benefited under EAS and SGSY are the rural poor living below poverty line and include both educated and uneducated youth.

(iii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY): JRY was also a wage employment programme at the village level up to 1998-99. JRY has since been restructed as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), a programme for infrastructure development at the village level w.e.f. 1.4.1999.

(iv) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY): This scheme is implemented in both urban and rural areas and covers all educated unemployed youth between 18 and 40 years of age for general category and between

18 to 45 years for SC/ST, ex-serviceman, physically handicapped and women. The family income limit for persons to be eligible under this scheme is up to Rs. 40,000/per annum.

(b) The funds allotted to Arunachal Pradesh during the first three years of the 9th Five Year Plan under this programme are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year/Programme	EAS	SGSY	JRY/JGSY	PMRY
1997-98	2125.00	nil	102.06	342.65
1998-99	2475.00	nil	475.26	478.85
1999-2000	305.74	92.14	142.71	303.00

(c) Guidelines for effective implementation of each of the above scheme have been issued by the Central Government. Implementation of the programmes is being monitored on a regular basis.

RD schemes in Meghalaya

3503 SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise names of the rural development schemes and programmes submitted by the State of Meghalaya to the Central Government during the last five years;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented in the rural areas of the State;

(c) the total amount allocated by the Government for the said schemes; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL. PATWA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Migration of rural people from Orissa

3504. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of increasing migration of the rural people from Koraput and several other districts of Orissa to other places in search of jobs;